

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 03554 140618Z
ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 /020 W
-----048321 141911Z /43

R 131518Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1216

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3554

DEPT. FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BEXP
SUBJECT: AIRWAYS ENGINEERING PROPOSAL FOR RUNWAY AT
KUWAIT AIRPORT

REF: (A) STATE 148835, (B) KUWAIT 0948, (C) STATE 036566.

1. PROPOSALS OF AIRWAYS ENGINEERING AND OTHER FIRMS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS ARE STILL UNDER REVIEW. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS DEFINITELY INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH RUNWAY EXTENSION, BUT WHETHER OR NOT MPW WILL CHOSE ONE OF THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN FEBRUARY, ATTEMPT TO RENEGOTIATE PRICE WITH FIRMS WHICH HAVE BID, OR CALL FOR ANOTHER SET OF PROPOSALS IS STILL UNDECIDED. (MINISTRY APPARENTLY IS NOT HAPPY WITH COST FIGURES SUBMITTED.) AIRWAYS ENGINEERING IS IN THE RUNNING, AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT BOYCOTT LANGUAGE COMPLICATIONS (REF B AND C) ARE NOT RPT NOT PROBLEM.

2. WITH SUMMER EXODUS ALREADY UPON US, DECISION COULD WELL BE DELAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. KUWAITIS ALWAYS DICKER ABOUT PRICE, AND CONSULTING CONTRACT FOR RUNWAY IS NO EXCEPTION. IF WE HEAR ANYTHING, WE WILL PASS IT ON TO AIRWAYS ENGINEERING. WE UNDERSTAND MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS CONTACTED AIRWAYS ENGINEERING ABOUT PRICING AND FEELS THAT ITS PRICES AND THOSE OF SOME OTHER FIRMS IN COMPETITION ARE TOO HIGH. THIS COULD LEAD
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 03554 140618Z

MINISTRY TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER FIRMS. AIRWAYS ENGINEERING WOULD PROBABLY BE WELL ADVISED TO DISCUSS ITS BID FURTHER WITH MPW.
SUTHERLAND

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978KUWAIT03554
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780248-1183
Format: TEL
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780666/aaaaceqa.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f95e498a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 148835, 78 KUWAIT 948, 78 STATE 36566
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2376278
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AIRWAYS ENGINEERING PROPOSAL FOR RUNWAY AT KUWAIT AIRPORT
TAGS: BEXP
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f95e498a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014